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The Examiner has required restriction of the Claimed invention, and listed the following group classifications:

Group	Claims	Description
I	Claims 1 & 2	methods for detection of glutamate
II	Claims 3 - 11	methods for detection of ketol-isomerase activity
III	Claims 12 - 29	methods for detection of compounds inhibiting ketol-isomerase activity

In order to further their business interests, Applicants hereby elect Group III (Claims 12-29), without traverse, and without waiving the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in another application or applications. Accordingly, Applicants cancel Claims 1-11. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, Applicants encourages the Examiner to call the undersigned collect.

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